three years.

12th, four days later.

What is Being Done by the Veterans for the Good of the Order.

MICHAEL MINTON.

Louisville Posts Indorse Him for Senio Vice Commander-in-Chief. Louisville believes that the next Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief should be a resident of

A committee composed of Col. H. S. Cohen. Commander, August Willich Post; Dr. George W. Griffiths, Commander-in-Chief staff, Whittaker Post; P. W. Hager, Past Quartermaster-General. Department of Kentucky, Whittaker Post; Capt. Sam McKee, Past Judge-Advocate, Department of Kentucky, Thomas Post; Col. Albert Scott, Past Junior Vice Commander, Department of Kentucky, Whittaker Post; J. W. Hammond, Past Junior Vice Commander of Kentucky and Past Post Commander, Whittaker Post; Capt. George Fritschner, Commander D. D. Porter Naval Association, August Willich Post: Col. William L. Adair, Past Commander Thomas Post, have addressed letters to delegates to the Louisville Encampment. The letter is in part as follows:

"The office of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic has usually been conferred upon some comrade a resident of the city in which the National Encampment is held, and custom has made this rule a law. With this fact before us, we take pleasure in presenting for your consideration and election Comrade Michael Minton, of this city, a soldier worthy of the battle-scars carried to this good hour, honorably won in the defense of a Nation's cause; a citizen of whom our community is justly proud; a friend, true and devoted under all circumstances.

"In presenting the name of Michael Minton for the above position it affords us pleasure to say that in his election you will voice the sentiments of every executive officer, Chairman and committeeman of the 3,000 representing the citizens of Louisville, Ky.; in addition to

"Comrade Minton was born in Ireland, and NEW YORK .came to this city with his parents when a mere child. Shortly after their arrival his father died, leaving the family in straitened circumstances. His education, received in the public schools, was limited, from the fact that he was required to quit his studies to assist in providing for the family. He had scarcely reached manhood when war was declared between the States. He left his widowed mother and fatherless sisters and brothers, and in 1861 espoused the cause of the Union, enlisting with Col. Robert Anderson, under command of Gen. W. T. Sherman. In 1862 he joined the 9th Ky. Cay., and for commendable and gallant service on the field of battle he was promoted from time to time, filling his official positions with fidelity and unswerving devotion to the satisfaction and applaudits of his superior officers. At the battle of Perryville he was taken prisoner, but was soon exchanged, and at the battle of Morbone, Ky., July 2, 1863, while resisting an attack of the enemy, he was so hadly wounded that for four years thereafter he was unable to walk without the use of crutches. Although a man of apparently great vigor, he still feels the effect of his wounds, 11 pieces of

bone having been extricated from them. "The war over, Comrade Minton returned to this city, his adopted home, and took up the profession of law. He has with credit to himposition within the gift of our organizationfrom Outside Sentinel to that of Department Commander of the State of Kentucky. He has National Council of Administration.'

The Citizens' Grand Army of the Republic Committee at a meeting July 24 unanimously indorsed Comrade Michael Minton for the next Senor Vice Commander-in-Chief. Other veterans' organization of Louisville have indersed Comrade Minton.

## Montana's Gift.

A beautiful jeweled gavel will be presented to the G.A.R. Encampment at Louisville in beis now in the possession of Senior Vice Com- UTAH .mander L. Leary, of Helena.

The gavel is made of gold, silver, and copper, the amount of the metals used in its construction being in proportion to the production of three metals in the State. The five engravings on the head and handle are inlaid with six jewels, three on the head and three on the handle, being set in the order of the colors of News from the Various Divisions-Election of red, white, and blue. A ruby and garnet are the red stones, while the white and blue are MAINE.

The jewels and metals combined in its construction are productions from the resources | Surg., Maj. E. H. Burroughs, Sanford; Chap., of Montana. The copper is from the electro- George E. Leighton, Westbrook; Ins., First lytic plant of the Anaconda company, the silver from their mines, and the gold from Mon- vocate, First Lieut, Wm. H. Looney, Portland: tana placers. The value of the gavel is \$700, not including the \$75 cost of manufacture. The gavel was made by a Butte jeweler.

During the National Encampment of the G.A.R. at Louisville next mouth, the gavel will be used by the presiding officer, and at | the attention of every brother in the Division the opening of the session it will be presented is asked for a matter though worthy of conto the Convention in behalf of the G.A.R. of sideration is somewhat unusual. An ex-mem-Montana.

Comrades of Quebec.

Comrade E. Buckland, Barnston, Province of Quebec, Canada, writes: "A very interesting Repnion of the old veterans of the late war residing in this vicinity was held at Coaticook. in the Province of Quebec, Canada, on the afternoon of Aug. 7, and proved to be a much larger gathering than was expected. Many of the veterans were accompanied by

their wives, who, with a few invited guests, nearly filled the hall. On the platform were Dr. D. A. Robinson, Chairman; Hon. Z. M. Mansur, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, and Mr. E. A. Akhprst, Mayor of Coaticook, Mr. Mausur gave a stirring address, full of memories of the war, and of kind words and encouragement to the veterans present. The City Band was present and gave us some fine music. Mayor Akhurst gave a short address, welcoming the comrades to Coaticook, and expressing a wish for a like gathering next year. A fine supper at the Grand Central Hotel closed the program of a very interesting day. Much credit is due to Comrades Robinson, A. Hanon, and J. N. White for the success of the meeting. and we have no doubt it will be repeated next

Chaplains' Alliance Not Dead.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: In a late issue Chaplain-in-Chief Hagerty announced the death of the G.A.R. Chaplains' Alliance. Where he got his information I do not know; know of its death if it really occurred.

I wish, in order to correct any wrong impression made, to proclaim it still alive, and to lains who can be got together during the com-G.A.R. Chaplains take note of this and be

The time and place of meeting will be annonneed later.-D. R. Lowell, President G.A.R. Chaplains' Alliance, Fort Douglas, Salt

# DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Lake City, Utah.

CALIFORNIA,-The Grand Army Post at Salinas was reorganized the other evening. Twenty-six comrades signed the roll and were mustered in by colp Post, who also installed the officers. The following are the names of the officers, who were all elected by unanimous vote: Com., S. M. | cruits; Capt., Thomas NcNeice; by Past Capt.

Breese; Q. M., D. K. McDougall; C. of G., D. J. King; Surg., W. R. Ellis. A rather strange coincidence in names and also the further fact of membership in the depot upon the arrival of the 12:56 train from Hays, 100. San Francisco, says the Salinas Journal. Dr. S. M. Archer and D. J. King were at the depot to cruits; Capt., Charles M. Slick; by Senior Vice meet Department Inspector G. H. Robinson, who was expected on that train to assist at the organization of J. B. Steedman Post. As the committee were not personally acquainted with the Department Inspector and a gentleman stepped off the train wearing a G. A.R. insignia, falo, N. Y., in October: Wm. L. McDermott, were there to meet. They stepped up to him A. S. Gladurin, Samuel E. Conrad, George C. and asked him if his name was G. H. Robinson. Miller, Thomas H. Stewart, H. C. Raymond,

explanation followed. The fact was that the Home, Va.

Department Inspector did not arrive until a later train. The person was none other than G. H. Robinson, Press Agent of the Great Wallace Shows, and hails from Michigan, and is a G.A.R. member, but has not the distinction of being Department Inspector. All hands thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and the committee welcomed their Michigan comrade and accompanied him to the Abbott House.

GEORGIA.-Department Commander and staff will leave Atlanta on Monday, Sept. 9, at 8:20 o'clock p. m., via N., C. & St. L. Railway, arriving at Louisville at 12:25 p. m. on Tuesday, the 10th. The Headquarters of this Department will be in the Holcomb Mission Building, on Jefferson street, near First, just two blocks south of the Gait House, where National Headquarters are located. Comrades will rendezvous here and register not later than 10 o'clock a. m. Sept. 11. The Department will form for the parade on Gray street, right resting on Preston street, near north line of Broadway. The time for formation of the Department will be 12:10 p. m.

Department Commander L. B. Nelson, Atlanta, Ga., in General Orders says: "Following the close of the ceremonies at Chickamauga Park comes the Blue and Gray Day at Atlanta Sept. 21, inaugurated by the Board of Directors of the Cotton States and International Exposition. The Confederate veterans are preparing to welcome their friends, the enemy, with open arms, and a program will be arranged of exceeding interest for the boys in blue.

"Never since the war has such a magnificent program been arranged for the entertainment of comrades of the G.A.R. as this, extending for two weeks from Sept. 11; and one of the very best portions of it will be the grand finale at Atlanta Sept. 21. In all probability such a grand feast will never be spread before us again. Let us economize in other matters, if we must, but let us take this all in. Due notice will be given of the details of the program for Sept. 21. Arrangements have been made for a one cent per mile rate from Louisville to Atlanta."

Headquarters train will leave Wabash via Big Four R. R. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1895, at 6:30 o'clock a. m., arriving in Indianapolis at 9:45, and leaving at 10:45, via Big Four, passing this you will voice the sentiments of four-fifths | through Shelbyville, Greensburg, and North of the comrades of this city and surrounding Vernon, arriving at Louisv . 2 o'clock

> An entertainment and pound party will be given by James H. Perry Post, Brooklyn, on the evening of Aug. 29.

> The Department Commander, in General Orders, explicitly calls attention to the third paragraph of General Orders, No. 3, from these Headquarters, and asks the Post Commanders and Adjutants of the various Posts in Ohio to read said third paragraph again in their Posts, so that, as far as practical, the comrades of the Department of Ohio and the ex-soldiers of Ohio may appear in reasonable harmony as to dress while in the parade. Conspicuous hats and long dusters detract from the uniformity of the appearance of the column, and as far as convenient are to be disused.

Department Commander Townsend, in last General Orders, says: "I would urge the Posts and comrades to use every effort to appear in great numbers, and in the best manner possible in the parade. Let the Post Commanders urge, in open meetings of their Posts, between this time and the Eucampment at Louisville, upon the members the necessity and propriety of giving the strickest attention to the appearance of the Department. The eyes of the people and ex-soldiers from all parts of the Union are always, on public occasions, on the great State and great people of Ohio. Be, therefore, mindself and satisfaction to his comrades filled every ful, that this Department will be among the observed of all observers 'at Louisville."

Headquarters of the Department of Ohio will be at the Galt House, corner Main and also served with distinction and ability on the First streets. The Department Commander, with other officers of the Department, will arrive at the Department Headquarters at the Galt House on the evening of Sept. 10. SOUTH DAKOTA .-

The Department Commander and staff will leave Plankinton at 9 a. m. Sept. 9, arriving at Parker, where Headquarters sleeping-car will be in waiting on the Northwestern Railway. All comrades, members of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans coming on connecting lines are requested to join the Comhalf of the Department of Montana. The gavel | mander at Parker, and all along this line.

Department Commander Farnsworth, Salt Lake City, in last General Orders announces the organization of John A. Logan Camp, Sons of Veterans, Division of Washington, at Ogden.

SONS OF VETERANS. Officers, etc.

The following appointments on the Division staff are announced in last General Orders: Lieut, George H. Bangs, Augusta; Judge Ad-Mustering Officer, First Lieut, Ernest T. Mc-Glaufin, Presque Isle; Q. M. S., H. R. Marsh, Rockland; S. M., Frank E. Carr, Rockland,

The following statement is made by Division Commander Chatto in General Orders: Again ber of the Order in this State is in distress. This case was referred to in Order 2, Series of 1895, by Coi, Whitcomb, and some of the Camps contributed very generously. This brother is suffering with a disease that may take him from this life at any time. Capt. Arthur M. Soule. of Shepley Camp, 4, Portland, made him a call a short time since, and he states he is worthy and should receive assistance at once. And, as the Division funds cannot be used for such a purpose, it is mentioned in this Order, to give each Camp a chance to help the brother if they desire. Camps are not ordered to take action; they can do what they deem proper in the matter. The Division Commander will receive and forward any amount that the Camps or brothers wish to donate, or they can forward it to the brother direct; it will save time. The brother referred to is Edwin I. Dearborn, P. O. address, South Monmouth, Me. A donation of \$5 has been forwarded to him from Shepley Camp, 4, Portland, and \$3 from Anderson Camp, 7, Rockland,

MICHIGAN. In General Orders, just issued, the following roster of Division officers is given-Com., Edgar R. Henderson, Hadley; S. V. C., H. Earl Cowdin (re elected), Rockford; J. V. C., Walter L. Raynes, Battle Creek. Division Council. William A. Cowles, Battle Creek; James F. Race, Owosso; Charles J. Miller, Tekonsha. Delegates to the 14th annual Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief, at Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 16-19, 1895: Delegate-at-Large, Justin A. valued Michigan Correspondent, Mary, A. Harsh, Tekonsha; Delegates, Wm. A. Cowles, Keeler, who is a member of the Saginaw press. certainly not from anyone who knows. As Battle Creek; Dison J. Porter, Three Rivers; President of that organization, I ought to Alternate-at-Large, George E. Cogshall, Grand | Saginaw schools, and the boys show their pat-Rapids; Alternates, Will H. Green, Chicago,

Ill.; Claude E. Hyatt, Linden. The following Brothers have been announced say there will be a meeting of all G.A.R. Chap- as members of the Commander's Staff: Chap., O. H. Buckley, Benton Harbor; Surg., Levi W. ing Encampment at Louisville, Ky. Let all Gardner, Harbor Springs; Adj't, Earl J. Hemingway, Hadley; Q. M., Byron L. Snook, Hadley; Ins., Arthur H. Marvill, Parkville; Mustering Officer, George W. Angell, Corunna; Judge Advocate, Franklin D. Eddy, Grand Rapids; S. M., George W. Davis, Tekonsha; Q. M. S., Thomas F. Patrick, Dansville; News Correspondent, Dison J. Porter, Three Rivers. Brother C. L. Suiter, Hadley, has been appointed Aid to Headquarters for special duty.

PENNSYLVANIA. Since last General Orders the following Camps have been organized: Capt. J. W. Shoemaker Camp, 37, Emlenton, Department Inspector G. H. Robinson, of Lin- 36 recruits; Capt., Wm. E. Widel, jr.; by Past Capt. Oscar W. Baker, Camp 38. Capt. Geo. H. Hess, 55, Safe Harbor, 26 re-

Archer; S. V. C., H. C. Tuttle; J. V. C., Hosea D. Sherman Smith, 19. Col. Jacob Higgins, 224, Duncansville, 30 recruits; Capt., Charles Mobley; by Division Councilman Wildun Scott. Geo. Smith, 257, Conshohocken, 19 recruits;

G.A.R., was experienced the other day at the Capt., Thomas R. Silk; by Past Capt. W. H. Clark D. Dietrick, 290, Alum Bank, 18 re-

Division Commander Chas. E. Chapple.

Encampment 91.

The following delegates have been elected to the National Encampment to be held in Bufthey naturally thought he was the man they Peter McCluskee, Wm. P. Sands, Wm. H. Judd, Receiving an affirmative answer, they invited James Colgan, Thos. Lawrence, Geo. Nickum, him to enter the carriage in waiting for him. William A. Catuson,

He could not understand the situation, and an | Encampment 91 is located at the Soldiers'

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from Departments.

THIRTEENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A Series of Receptions-New York's Gifted Composer-Arranging the Fall Campaign. Indiana's Handsome Trio-The Branch Soldiers' Home of Nebraska.

NATIONAL CONVENTION NOTES. At Ohio Headquarters, the Galt House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 10, from 7 to 9 o'clock, a reception will be given by Department President Salena Springsteen and staff, in bonor of Past Department President Isabelle T. Bagley, Ohio's candidate for National Treasurer. All members of the Grand Army, Relief Corps, and friends, are cordially invited to attend. Department President Flora Jamison Miller,

will at all times be welcome at Illinois Headquarters, the Galt House. Headquarters Department of Maine W.R.C. have been established at the Phenix Hotel, corner West Market and Sixth streets, where all comrades, members of the W.R.C., and friends

of Illinois, announces that friends of the Order

will at all times be welcome Department President Helen R. Griffeth and staff, of Iowa, assisted by Department Commander J. K. P. Thompson and staff, will hold a reception Wednesday, Sept. 11, from 8 to 11 p. m., at Parlor 318, the Galt House. All National officers, Grand Army and Relief Corps, all Department Presidents and Department Commanders and their staffs, and delegates to Encampment and Convention, together with citizens and visiting members, are cordially

On Thursday evening, at Indiana Headquarters, Room 307, the Galt House, from 8 to 10 p. m., a reception will be given by Department President Eliza J. Crisler and staff, to which all friends of the Order are invited. The itenerary of the Department of Maine,

G.A.R. and W.R.C., to Louisville and return will include a stop at the Gettysburg battlefield and a visit to all points of interest. The Reception Committee at the Ohio Headquarters, the Galt House, is made up of some of the finest women of the State. They are: Emma F. Cressinger, Ashland; Kate G. Raynor, Toledo; Vesta J. Shoemaker, Dayton; Ida A. Williams, Cleveland. All are active in W.R.C. work, local and Department,

NEW YORK'S GIFTED COMPOSER.

All members of the Order will join in congratulating Department Treasurer Elizabeth B. Smith upon the fact that her daughter Bessie has won the prize offered by Columbia Post, Chicago, for a march to be played in the grand parade at Louisville. Past Department President Kate E. Jones conveys the intelligence in the following: New York Department, W.R.C., is to be highly honored at the coming National Encampment at Louisville, and I cannot longer keep the secret.

Columbia Post, 706, G.A.R., Chicago, Ill., chosen as an escort to Commander-in-Chief Thomas J. Lawler, to the Louisville Encampment, desired a grand march and quickstep worthy of the occasion, to be played by its magnificent band.

Several compositions were submitted by various composers, but the one accepted was composed and dedicated to Columbia Post by Bessie Smith, Brockport, N. Y., the gifted daughter of our esteemed Department Treasurer, Elizabeth B. Smith. I had the pleasure of having it played a few days since in a masterly style by its composer, and predict it will become as popular as Sousa's far-famed "Liberty Bell The prelude introduces "Hail Columbia,

Happy Land," in majestic chords, which are soon lost and absorbed in an inspiring military quickstep that would march any soldier into the field of battle up to the cannon's mouth. Miss Smith has been invited by Columbia Post to be their guest during the Encampment, and if she can secure absence from her post as preceptress of a school in Wilson, N. Y., we may all see and greet the highly-gifted young

composer and vocalist. New York Department is still pursuing the even tenor of its way, financially sound and harmonious. At a recent Council meeting in Rochester, the home of Department President Annie P. Cleary, a most gratifying and complete report was given that leads us to predict" a most successful year under the new adminis-

Kate E. Jones, Department Counselor, Ilion,

DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDERS. Ohio Corps, as reported in last General Orders, are rolling up contributions for the piano fund for the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Home; also to the National W.R.C. Home. The Indiana Corps are contributing hand-

somly to the Minnie Saxon fund. The annual inspection of the Corps of Illinois will be held in September, October and November. These will be conducted by the Department Inspector, Carrie Thomas Alexander, retary, Assistant Inspector, and Junior and with 100 assistants, as announced in last General

Mrs. Ada Butterfield, of George Wright on Patriotic Teaching. Corps, 2, Portland, has been appointed Department Press Reporter of Oregon, W.R.C. Emily C. Ellis, who served last year as Chairman of a committee on teaching patriotism, of the Department of Pennsylvania, found that | Mattie Elliot, Department Treasurer, are both through the Relief Corps she could reach the

intendents nor teachers would show any inter- | contributors to the Conversation Club, and Thus, at Coudersport, Pa., they have raised the largest-sized bunting flag procurable, 100 feet in length. There was a public celebration | ers Association, and not only in Indiana, where | work I went back to my family—five daughters and flag-raising upon the occasion.

Mrs. Mamie Barnes, Corps 64, Monticello, has

ent of Illinois, W.R.C. The inspections of the Department of Ore-Department Inspector Vidella Miller with 10 | W.R.C.

Department President Mary Scott Myers announces the institution of Phil Kearny Relief Corps, 46, at Pine, by Nellie M. Stevens; Anna Harris, President.

LYCEUM ADVOCATE. The boys of the High School of Saginaw, Mich., have issued a Midsummer edition of the Lyceum Advocate, a school paper, edited by J. S. Symons, with C. A. Mowry Business Manager and F. D. Keeler Assistant; all of the class of

The paper is handsomely gotten up, dignified in tone, and an honor to amateur journalism. And, by the way, F. D. Keeler is the son of our The flag salute has been introduced into the riotism in matter selected for their columns.

A NOVEL TEA. Members of Gen. Saunders Post, 83, and Corps 50, Kelso, Wash., so writes Commander P. I.

Knapp, had a novel surprise when they assembled at G.A.R. Hall in response to an invitation to tea by President Nancy M. Inman. Upon assembling the only sign of the entertainment was a table laid in the form of the letter T; but after all were seated ice cream, cake and lemonade were bountifully served. After all were refreshed and the comrades had revived war-time reminiscences, President Inman surprised the retiring Department Inspector. Annie Knapp, with the presentation on behalf of the Corps, of which she is a member, of a beautiful set of hand-painted Bohemian tumblers on a silver-plated waiter. Although overcome by this unexpected and kindly expression of the good will of her associates, the recipient thanked one and all for

the remembrance.

FUN OF THE YANKS AND JOHNNIES. Comrade J. C. O. Redington is getting out a special edition of the Acme Haversack of Song and Story for National Encampment, entitled "The Fun of the Yanks and Johnnies." Over 100 contributors, blue and gray, are represented. Andy Smith Post and Corps, of Willow Springs, Mo., have ordered a special edition to sell in order to lift a mortgage of \$400 upon their building. Should you want to revive funny reminiscences of the old war days and help along a good cause at the same time, send 15 cents, special Encampment price, to Mrs. H. N. Rose,

Andy Smith Post. DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. and voted two more in.

For weeks numerous workmen under the ust voted Sedgwick Post \$50, to help furnish vigilant superintendency of Commandant Culver have been skillfully and rapidly hasten-The Junior Vice-President gave a tea, adding ing to completion the many necessary improvethe proceeds to the relief fund. Two members ments for the reception of permanent occuwere lost by death the last quarter, the first in

Corps 79, San Jacinto, united with the Odd The basement contains a light, airy and commodious dining-hall for the inmates, a fine Fellows in a bazaar, which lasted four days, kitchen, fully equipped with a steel range and netting \$460, which has been divided equally between the two Orders. Corps 79 assisted the | the necessary fixtures; also bath-room and band in giving two entertainments, and thus a lavatory, smoking-room, officers' dining-hall, general good feeling exists all around. The 33d anniversary of the marriage of Mr. The next, or first floor, is reached by an easy and Mrs. W. D. Ewer was celebrated July 12,

flight of stairs. Here is the office, where we found Commander Culver's son acting as Adju-1895. Comrade Ewer is Quartermaster of E. O. C. Ord Post, and Mrs. Ewer is President of | tant. After registering we were shown through the building. On this floor is also a fine, large Comrade Ewer was just graduated from colreading-room, reception-rooms, etc. lege when he enlisted in the service of his On the second and third floors are 10 large

country July 8, 1862, and was married on the rooms each; the fourth floor is all studded for a like number, but not otherwise fluished. The rooms are all pleasant, and the first and

A pleasant party of friends from Post and second stories are surrounded on three sides by Corps were invited. The invitation was accepted, and after all had been regaled by choice porches 20 feet wide, commanding an extenrefreshments the happy couple were presented | sive view of the magnificent scenery of the

Workmen have been busily engaged in blast-

ing rock and clearing out a system of springs

which flow from the ledges along the river

bank and are walled and connected to give

water into the buildings and over the grounds.

The water has valuable medicinal qualities

Our party were greatly pleased with the

We thought if 20 of the most flourishing

what a grand work it would be, and how it

be surrounded with such tributes of love and

esteem from those who so fully realize to-day

what they gave to our country in its hour of

It is the belief of many of our most promi-

nent veterans that within a few years this will

It was pleasant to find Past Department Presi-

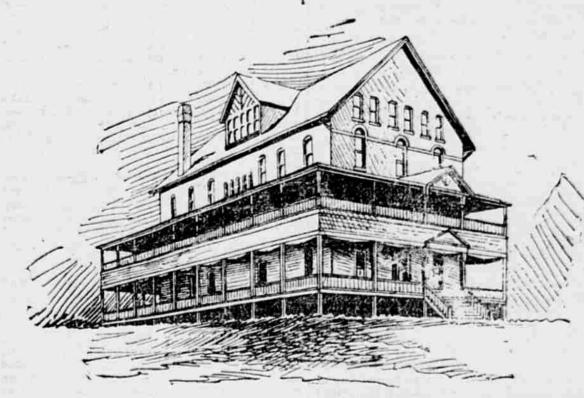
dent Lyde M. Bohne, so dear to the hearts of all

this place, a veritable Home indeed.

would cheer the veterans who occupy them to

or Leavenworth Homes.

sities, not for embelishments.



SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME, MILFORD, NEB. a set of beautifully-decorated china berry | Blue Valley. The health-giving air on these

dishes and a berry spoon appropriately en- verandas was greatly enjoyed by us all. graved. The grounds, 38 acres in extent, surrounding the buildings are covered with large hick-There were vocal and instrumental music, ory, oak, ash and other trees, affording beautiful recitations and speeches, and "all went merry shady retreats along the banks of the Blue as a marriage bell.' River and Coon Creek.

Margaret E. Bell, Press Correspondent. INDIANA OFFICERS.

For youth, beauty, patriotism, coupled with ability and devotion to the Order, it is believed that the Executive officers of the Department of Indiana, W.R.C., 1895-'96, will lead all the

These are Eliza J. Crisler, Department President; O. Edith Dickey, Department Secretary, and Mattie Elliot, Department Treasurer.



O. EDITH DICKY. MATTIE ELLIOTT

Department President Crisler is the woman

who has led the van in organizing the work of patriotic teaching in Indiana, and has been the pioneer among W.R.C. organizers the country | erans now at Grand Island will be removed to It was through her personal influence in appearing before the State Teachers' Association and the State Board of Trustees that she

secured their co-operation in placing a flag in every schoolroom in the State. As a speaker she has rare persuasive powers, and she handles the pen of a ready writer. While serving as Department Correspondent for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE her communications were of marked interest.

Department President Eliza J. Crisler was born in Switzerland County, Ind. On her mother's side she is descended from Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams, while on her father's side she is of the German nobility. She is the wife of Past Commander Wm. J. Crisler, of "Pap" Thomas Post, and prior to her marriage was a teacher in the publie schools. She is an active member of the Methodist Church and of Thomas Relief Corps, of which she is a charter member.

She has been President, Secretary, and Treasurer of Thomas Corps, and Corresponding Sec-Senior Vice-Presiant of the Department, and for two years was Chairman of the Committee

She is a woman of whom Greensburg, the State of Indiana, and the Relief Corps every where have reason to be proud.

were among the first enrolled in the C. C. the C. C. Guards, now the Loyal Home Work- as Department President; how after two years' in every State and Territory where the C. C. is | bearing than when I assumed public duties. I been appointed Department Press Correspond- loved and honored, their names have been did what I could faithfully."

written in the "Book of Gold."

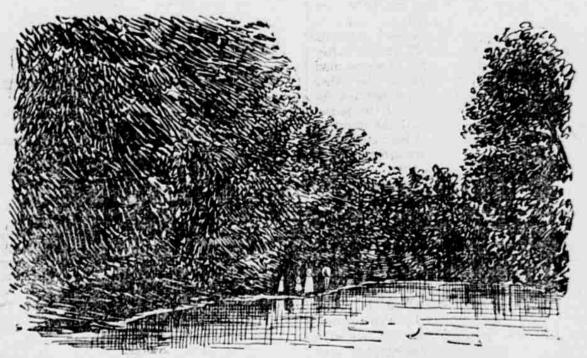
Department was so sorely in need of a head to faithful allies of THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. straighten matters, was chosen and accepted the patriotic citizens when neither County Super- | Beginning with their school-girl days they were | office, reluctantly, her health being in a delicate condition at that time. She has said to me: You know, I am a thoroughly domestic woman; They were among the earliest organizers of how unexpectedly I first took a public stand they have been in the front lines of work, but | and one son-stronger, more patient and for-



LYDE M. BOHNE, MATRON NEBRASKA SOL-

soldier Nebraskans, installed as Matron of the O. Edith Dickey, Department Secretary, and Branch Home. She it was who, in 1886, when the IOWA.

In 1889 she was appointed President of the Both are daughters of prominent soldier-citi- State Board, of Charities, and served two years. gon will be held in the months of September, zens of Decatur County, active in patriotic After 11 years of strictly home and domestic October and November under the direction of circles, and stanch workers for the G.A.R. and life, during which time she had the care of an invalid father and mother, and buried her The Department Secretary was born in But- husband, she stepped into the school and taught ler County, O., and is the daughter of ex- two years in the Grammar department.



BLUE RIDGE AND WATER DRIVE, SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME PARK, MILFORD, NEB. Sheriff Geo. S. Dickey, 83d Ohio. Since her ! graduation, in 1891, she bas been a successful

teacher in Greensburg schools. The Department Treasurer has been Secretary and Treasurer of her own Corps, and dele- and poems brought her a little revenue, but not gate to Department Convention.

since their childhood, and everything at Head- Branch Soldiers' Home. quarters goes like clockwork. The Department President says: "You cannot say too much for my girls. They are as good as gold."

BRANCH NEBRASKA HOME.

Soldiers' Retreat in the Beautiful Blue Val-

The Branch Nebraska Soldiers' Home, dedicated Aug. 21, with fitting ceremonies, is situated near Milford, in the picturesque Blue Valley, which abounds in salubrious mineral | the State, and adorned with gold fringe, cord, springs. Our Nebraska Correspondent, Helen E. Cook, of Lincoln, gives her impressions of

We were met upon our visit by the genial Commandant Culver and wife, and Past De- it well. DEAR TRIBUNE: Sedgwick Corps, 17, Santa partment President Lyde M. Bohne, W.R.C., Ana, initiated 15 members at a July meeting, | now Matron of the Home, who gave us a most cordial welcome. The Home is large and airy excels in all the work of the Order. It has I basement,

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A nervous condition warned her in time to change her occupation, so she staid at home

Mattie and Edith have been bosom friends plication she was appointed Matron of the Helen E. Cook. Nebraska National Guard. A pleasing feature of the weekly drill of Co. E. 1st Neb. National Guard, at David City, was

of the friende of both organizations.

beautiful silk United States regulation flag, with reverse side showing coat of arms of and tassels. Capt. Colton received the gift on behalf of of the Relief Corps, or to the Commander of the Home, its Commandant and Matron, in the the company, accepting it as a token of the confidence and esteem in which the company was held by the donors, and promised to guard

Have we asked all your aequaintances to

Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations.

ILLINOIS. W. G. Barnes, Secretary, Freeport-Reunion

46th Ill. at Freeport, Sept. 4 and 5. Gen. John . Black will deliver the principal address. James S. Carter, Secretary, Decatur-Re- NEW HAMPSHIRE. union 115th Ill. at the Chickamauga Battlefield, Sept. 18, 19, and 20. Arrangements have been made for a Headquarters in Chattanoogs. which are to be in Sunday-school room of the First M. E. Church, corner Georgia and McCollie avenues, where you will report immediately on your arrival and register. Arrangements have been made for holding business meetings at above place at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. of the 18th, and at 9 a. m. of the 20th; and at 10 a. m. of the 19th on Snodgrass

Hill, at base of "Observatory Tower." S. A. Murdock, Secretary, Havana-Reunion 11th Ill. Cav. at Elmwood, Sept. 4 and 5. Col. R. G. Ingersoll will positively be with us this | have appointed a committee to make the necesyear. The 47th, 84th, 86th, and 108th Ill, and the 8th Mo. will join with us.

R. B. Cash, Shawneetown-Renaion Co. C. 29th Ill., at the residence of R. B. Cash, four and a half miles west of Shawneetown, Oct. 2. John D. McClure, Peoria-Reunion 17th Ill. at Elmwood, Sept. 4 and 5.

William H. Huffman, President-Reunion 95th Ill. at Nunda, Sept. 4. George A. Phillips, Secretary, Earlsville-Reunion 4th Ill. Cav. at Earlsville, Sept. 26.

The Secretary desires the addresses of all comrades living west of the Mississippi. John G. Springer, Secretary, Springfield-Reunion 10th Ill. Cav. at Springfield, Sept. 24. L. L. Mertz, Adjutant, Keithsburg-The Mercer County Soldiers and Sailors' Requion Association will hold their annual Requion at New Boston, Ill., Sept. 11 and 12. Reunion of the 102d Ill. at same date and place.

INDIANA. T. F. Brown, Secretary, Sanford-Reunion 6th Ind. Cav. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, in City Aldermen's room, in City Building, in the city of Louisville. This place will be Headquarters for the regiment during the Encampment. J. M. Hamilton, President, Lynn-Reunion 124th Ind. and 15th Ind. Battery at Lynn, Sept. 4 and 5.

The 1st Ind. H. A. held its annual Reunion at Worthington, Aug. 14 and 15. Eighty-five veterans answered to the roll-call. All the companies were represented except Co. A. Members from Ohio, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin and North Dakota were in attendance. At the Campfire on Wedpower to the hydraulic ram which forces this nesday evening Maj. James Grimsly and Capt. William Bough, Co. C, made very interesting speeches, telling of the organization of the 21st which will prove very beneficial to the Ind., which later on was merged into the 1st Ind. H. A. At the call for 10 minute talks by comrades Judge Buff, Co. D, and others who building and its romantic surroundings, and as | joined the regiment as recuits, gave very intermany of us had visited some of the National esting talks. The usual pleasantries and tales Homes, and there seen what time and capital of the camp, march, bivouse and battle were can accomplish in assisting nature, it was de- indulged in. On Thursday morning the eleccided that by wise legislation and judicious tion of officers took place, which resulted: expenditure this could in a few years be made | Pres., L. G. Benson; Sec., A. D. Crull; Chap., to surpass in beauty the Milwaukee, Dayton, John Buck; Treas., T. J. Harcourt; Surg., John Jones. The Doctor is Department Sur-On account of lack of funds not much can geon, Department of Indiana, G.A.R. He lost be accomplished in the next two years, as the his right leg at Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5, 1862. money appropriated must be used for neces- He was Examining Surgeon in his County. Danville was selected as the place of meeting for 1896. A committee of three-Maj. Grimsly, T. Posts and Corps of Nebraska would take it | J. Harcourt and J. S. Marshall-was appointed upon themselves to furnish the 20 rooms now to draft resolutions of respect on the death of completed, with the exception of furniture. Gov. Ira J. Chase, who was made an honorary member of the regiment in 1888. The good people of the town vied with each other in placing the best their houses afforded at the disposal of the members of the regiment, for which each and every one was duly thankful. No more generous, open-handed men and women live than the good people of Worthington, and all who attended will never cease to cease to be a branch Home, as all of the vet- thank their stars that they attended such a joyous occasion. Send addresses of 1st Ind. H. A. men to L. G. Benson, Terre Haute, Ind., for use in roster.

William S. Kaler, Secretary, Andersonville-Reunion 123d Ind. in State-house, Indianapolis, Sept. 16 and 17. George E. Lowry, Secretary, 1708 Graceland Ave., Indianapolis-Reunion 13th Ind., "Old Guard," in the Equity Court-room in Courthouse on Jefferson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in the city of Louisville, on Thursday, Sept. 12, 1895, in the forenoon. Regimental Headquarters will be established during the Encampment in the old Custom-

adjourned meeting on Wednesday of State Fair week, Sept. 18, in Marion County Courthouse, Indianapolis. A. J. Smith, Secretary, Wabash-Rennion 2d

Ind. Cav. at Hotel English, Indianapolis, Sept. W. H. Reinheimer, Secretary, Winchester-Reunion 19th Ind. battery and 101st Ind. at Chickamauga Battlefield Park, near Col. King's monument, at 10 a. m., Sept. 19. W. C. Edgman, Secretary, 115th Ind., New Albany-Reunion Persimmon Brigade at In-

vene in annual Reunion at the Commercial later than was originally intended, at Old Fort. Club Building, seventh floor, at 10:30 o'clock A. F. Rayburn, Secretary, Montezuma-Re-

union 40th Iowa at Knoxville, Sept. 25 and 26. A fine program is arranged, and the good people of Knoxville are going to make it pleas-P. H. Francis, Secretary, Cedar Rapids-Re-

union 1st Iowa Cav. at Clinton, Sept. 25 and D. O. Riley, Past Department Commander,

KENTUCKY. Litchfield-Reunion 3d Ky. Cav. (Gen. Eli H. Murry's old regiment), at Boon's Hotel, on Market street, between Fifth and Sixth, north side, Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. Veterans will obtain details by addressing Capt. D. O. Riley at Litchfield, Ky.

J. E. X. Shepard, Secretary, Lawrence-Re-

union 9th Me. at Portland, Aug. 29. Comrades of Bosworth Post have tendered the association the use of their rooms. The annual meeting of the 8th Me. Memorial Association was held in the regimental building. Peak's Island, Portland Harbor, Me., on the 14th inst., and the following officers for the ensuing year were elected : Pres., Col. E. A. True, Boston; V.-P., W. R. Pinkham, Oakland; Clerk, J. H. H. Hewett, Thomaston; Treas., O. P. Richardson, Waterville,

son, Sept. 17 and 18. J. C. Lewis, Secretary, West Le Roy-Reunion Michigan Battalion, Merrill Horse, at

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 19. MISSOURI. John Carter, Secretary, Browning-Annual Reunion of the 23d Mo. at Cameron, Sept. 5, in connection with the 3d Mo. District Reunion. P. Mercer, Chairman Invitation Committee, Savannah-Reunion of blue and Gray at Glen-

dale Park, Sept. 3, 4, 5, and 6, A very delightful Reunion was held at Carrollton, Mo., Aug. 6, 7, 8, and 9. Old comrades came in for many miles, and spent the time | Sept. 14. most delightfully. Some tented on the "Old Camp Ground," as in years gone by, while some, like the officers of the war, sought more be held Sept. 25, 1895, at Chambersburg, Pa., has with her five children, under 14 years, and sharpened up her quill. Short stories, sketches, had, and music by the band, as occasion re- Encampment at that place in 1896, when better sufficient to maintain her family, so upon ap- quired or pleasure prompted. Many speakers, railroad rates can be had and a better turnout from home and abroad, entertained the assembled crowds, who hung with greatest interest on the words of the speakers. Commander Benecke, of the Department, was in attendance, greatly to the delight of the old veterans. ing at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp. You are earnestly Chaplain-in-Chief Hagerty was present and requested to be present. But if not, kindly readdressed the crowds twice-on the character | mit your annual dues and 50 cents additional a flag presentation from the members of Post and duties of the veterans, and of citizens to if you desire one of the bronze regimental 10 and citizens, which took place in the Court- them. It was estimated that from 3,000 to badges, which will be promptly mailed to your house Square in the presence of a large crowd | 10,000 people thronged the grounds from the | address. commencement to the close. These Reunions The flag-presented by Chaplain Moulton, of are becoming very popular in the West, and Reunion 7th Pa. Cav. at Pittsburg, Oct. 22 the Post, in a fitting and eloquent style-is a have much to do with the entertainment and instruction of the masses. One very pleasing fact is developed-that in this Reunion there was no liquor permitted on the grounds; consequently, good order and decorum were on every hand maintained. Families could be seated there with all the safety as in a religious assembly. It is to be greatly hoped this will become the universal practice of the Order in all the country; if so, they will be patronized by the best of the people of the land, both male and female. There is one danger which should subscribe for THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE? be guarded against by the management of these Sedgwick Corps is highly prosperous, and and its situation delightful; four stories and a If not, do so at once, to give the paper more gatherings. There is an almost endless class of C. W. Redfeld, Horicon-Reunion Dodge power in championing the cause of the veterans. | gamesters who throng about such gatherings, | County Veterans at Beaver Dam, Sept. 5.

and try to worm themselves into the grounds. for the purpose of fliching money from the young and unsophisticated youth of the land. As old soldiers, we do not desire to be the occasion of leading our youth into temptation. Let all Posts be on guard against these "schemers," who would fatten off the morals and future prospects of our growing sons. One thing is becoming more and more apparent, the G.A.R. as an Order is becoming much more popular and influential. They can call out larger and better crowds than any other body of men. We want to conduct our gatherings in such a manner as to retain our prestige for all time to

The 19th annual Encampment of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association will be held at Camp Alexander Gardiner, Sept. 3, 4, 5, and The program arranged is the best. George Merrill, Past Commander-in-Chief; George S. Evaus, Past Department Commander of Massachusetts; Past Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams, Rear-Admiral Francis B. Allen. Senators William E. Chandler and J. H. Gallinger, Representatives Baker and Sulloway have been invited, and are expected to be present. Gen. Lander Post, 5, Department of Massachusetts, G.A.R., of Lynn, Mass., have voted to visit The Weirs during veterans' week, and sary arrangements for the occasion. They will probably bring 200 comrades with them.

NEW JERSEY. J. C. Smith, Secretary, Headquarters 33d N. J. Association, 378 High street, Newark-Reunion 33d N. J. at Morristown, Sept. 2. NEW YORK.

The following meetings are announced by Edward J. Atkinson, Commander Department of New York, G.A.R., Capitol, Albany The sixth annual Encampment and Reunion of the St. Lawrence County Veteran Association will be held at Potsdam, Aug. 28 to 30, in-

will hold a Raunion of colored veterans as Coney Island, Wednesday, Aug. 28, to celebrate the engagement in which these veterans participated during the rebellion. The Southern Tier Cavalry Association will

Thaddens Stevens Post, 255, New York City,

hold their first annual Reunion at Owego, Tioga County, Aug. 29 and 30. The Jefferson County Veteran Association will hold their annual Reunion at Carthage,

Sept. 3 and 4. George W. Sweet, Secretary, Sheldon avenue. Troy-Reunion 125th N. Y. at Melrose, Aug. The 24th N. Y. will have a Reunion with

Norm G. Cooper, of Co. E. at Michigan Headquarters, Louisville Hotel, Louisville, Ky., at 8 a. m., Sept. 12. Comrade Cooper's address is Sturgis, Mich. The old 26th N. Y. held its 10th annual Re-

union at Uties, Aug. 15. The morning was occupied in the reception of members. After dinner a business meeting was held, at which the following officers were elected: Pres., Jabes L. Miller; V.-P.'s, John Keeler, C. W. Lamphier, R. C. Roberts, Thomas H. Cackett; Sec., Fred Graff, Utica; Treas., John H. Jones; Standard Bearers, Joseph Keene and Charles F. Cleveland; Entertainment Committee, John Kohler, James Swan, Joseph Tessey. The next Reunion will be held at Utica, Mag 21. A

Campfire was held in the evening. The 14th N. Y. H. A. held its 13th annual Reunion at Binghamton, Aug. 14 and 15. A large number of the old veterans reported, some with their wives and families. A business meeting was held in the afternoon, at which Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were given, officers elected, and time and place for next Reunion selected. Letters from some 24 absent comrades were read by the Secretary. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Pres., J. W. Kimball; V.-P.'s, David Jones, S. Foster Black, George L. Kilmer; Sec., William Clowminzer, Brooklyn; Treas., Joseph Hepworth; Chap., C. A. Mott; Color Bearer, Dennis Harrington; Surg., Clarke J. Cone. The next Reunion to be Aug. 18 and 19 at Corning, N. Y. Campfire in the evening; supper furnished by Bartlett Relief Corps; addresses and recitation

followed, all of which was greatly enjoyed. The annual Reunion of the Tenth Legion, New York volunteers, consisting of the 56th Regiment of Veteran Infantry, 7th and 8th Independent Batteries, and Troops C and D of the First Mounted Rifles, will be held in the Assembly Room, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1895. Dinner at 12 m. Business meeting at 1:30. The Secretary of the above organization is Capt. W. H. D. Blake,

New Paltz, N. Y. R. F. Francisco, President, Sidney-Reunion 89th N. Y. at Sidney, Aug. 29. W. W. Hulse, President, Bay Shore-Reunion

127th N. Y. in Town Hall, Jamaica, Long Island, Sept. 10. Capt. George L. Warren, Secretary, Cortland house, corner Third and Green streets. Visit--Reunion 157th N. Y. at Chittenango, N. Y., ing comrades are welcome. There will be an

Enos Pierson, Secretary, Wooster-Reunion 16th Ohio at Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Headquarters of regiment, 215 West Main street, between Second and Third streets. John G. Muhfer, Secretary, Fremont, writes:

'As the 55th, 101st and 123d Ohio will have their Reunions at Tiffin, O. (near Old Fort, O.), on Sept. 5, the same date selected by the 72d Ohio for its Reunion at Old Fort, the Reunion dianapolis, Sept. 17. The association will con- of the 72d will be held on Sept. 12, one week E. T. Winters, Chairman Entertainment Committee, McArthur-Reunion 90th Ohio at McArthur, Sept. 5 and 6.

> O. W. B. Mikesell, Secretary, Liberty, Ind .-Reunion 35th Ohio at Liberty, Ind., Sept. 5. Howard Aston, Secretary-Reunion 13th Onio Cav. at Zanesville, Sept. 3. John Young, President, Tiffin-Reunion 123d Ohio at Tiffin, Sept. 5. James S. Moore, Secretary, Kenton-Re-

union 82d Ohio at Kenton, Aug. 29. J. W. Walker, Treasurer, 7 Jay street, Cleveand-Thirty-fourth anniversay of three years' enlistment and annual Reunion of 15th Ohio Regimental Association in McCoy Post Hall, Columbus, O., Sept. 5. W. L. Curry, Secretary, Headquarters 1st

Ohio Cav. Association, Columbus-Reunion 1st

Ohio Cav. at the battlefield of Chickamauga,

J. C. Griggs, Beverly-Combined Reunion of

Sept. 19 and 20.

the 62d and 77th Ohio, and Co. B, 9th Ohio V. C. and Ex-Prisoners of War of Washington County, at Beverly, O., Sept. 4, 5 and 6. A. R. Keller, President, Lancaster-Reunion 90th Ohio at McArthur, Sept. 5 and 6. J. H. Patterson, Secretary, Lima-Reunion

88th Ohio at Columbus during State Fair week. Sept. 4. The meeting will be held in the Senate chamber. The 17th annual Reunion of the 31st Ohio was held at New Lexington, Aug. 14 and 15; 135 members of the regiment were presentthe largest attendance for several years. The John C. Squires, Secretary—Reunion Ingham County Soldiers and Sailors' Association at Ma-Dr. J. Oatley responded in behalf of the regi ment. The Campfire at night was a success. About 50 comrades visited the cemetery and held short services around the graves of Capts. Bill Free and Lyman Jackson, and other comrades of the 31st who rest in that beautiful "city of the dead." The annual Regnion in 1896 will be held at Granville. Officers elected for the present year are: Pres., M. B. Walker;

V.-P.'s, J. W. Free, C. L. Williams; Sec., Dr. J. Oatley, Richmond; Treas., D. A. McNeil. PENNSYLVANIA.

R. S. Vogle, Bath-Reunion 153d Pa. at Bath. Maj. G. C. Ackerley, President, Clark's Green -The Reunion of the 11th Pa. Cav. that was to comfortable quarters in the city. Singing was | been postponed till the meeting of the State

of the old boys. H. B. Miller, Kingston-Reunion 52d Pa. at Pittston, Sept. 18. Headquarters at Eagle Fire Company's Hall. Roll-call and business meet-

George F. Steahlin, Secretary, Orwigsburgand 23.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Joseph McCombs, Secretary, Wheeling-Annual Reunion Rattery D. 1st W. Va. L. A., Sept. 20, at Moundsville, W. Va., in conjunction with the Reunious of the 1st, 12th, and 15th W. Va., the 1st Cav., and other batteries of the regiment. The comrades and other loyal citizens of Moundsville are making extensive arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the visiting veterans.

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